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Application No.: 09/918,383

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: July 30, 2001

Examiner:

Title: Solid Phase Synthesis of Salts of Organic Acid

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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